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PASS AGRICULTURE (ERS-DR. FAUGHT) AND TREASUREY (PARSKY)

TEHRAN FOR DR. QUENTIN WEST, USDA VISITOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: US-SAUDI JOINT WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURE:
BEIRUT STOPOVER

REF: FASTO 43 TO BEIRUT

1. NEA PLEASE ENSURE THAT FOLLOWING TRANSMITTED MONDAY
TO DR. WILLIAM A. FAUGHT, DIRECTOR, FOREIGN DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION, ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE, USDA, IN RESPONSE
REFTEL, WHICH NOTIFIED US OF STOPOVER BEIRUT SEPTEMBER
11-12 OF FIVE-MAN USG AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP ENROUTE
SAUDI ARABIA. HE ASKED TO INFORM GROUP OF FOLLOWING.

2. AGRATT PITCHER ON LEAVE ABROAD UNTIL SEPTEMBER 13 BUT
PROBABLY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TEAM'S RETURN TRIP.

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3. HOTEL RESERVATIONS MADE AS REQUESTED. DUE BOTH TIME
LIMITATION AND BILATERAL NATURE OF THIS MISSION,

SUGGEST INITIAL CONTACTS HERE BE LIMITED TO FORD FOUNDATION AND AUB THIS TIME. THEREFORE ATTEMPTING GET GROUP APPOINTMENT AT AUB ABOUT 1030 SEPT. 12 AND HAVE TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT DR. BROUH (WHO PRESENTLY IN SAUDI ARABIA), FORD FOUNDATION, FOR 1330 SEPT. 12. NO RPT NO OTHER COMMITMENTS HERE.

4. OTHER BEIRUT CONTACTS MIGHT INCLUDE FAO AND UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA (ECWA) SPECIALISTS. FOR SUMMARY ECWA ACTIVITIES SEE ENCLOSURE TO BEIRUT A-164 JULY 29, PROBABLY AVAILABLE STATE'S IO/CMD (MR. STOKES). IF THESE CONTACTS DEEMED FEASIBLE THEY CAN AWAIT TEAM'S RETURN TRIP.

5. DEPARTMENT AND JIDDA: WE FIND NO GUIDANCE ON OUTSIDE CONTACT OF THESE WORKING GROUPS. YOU MAY WISH PROVIDE SAME.
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